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SUBJECT: SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA'S MEETING WITH
LEGAL ADVISER

REFS: MANILA 12475 AND PREVIOUS

1. SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR
ROMUALDEZ MET WITH LEGAL ADVISER LEIGH THURSDAY,
SEPT. 18. MENDOZA DISCUSSED BACKGROUND OF PSINAKIS V.
MARCOS, ET AL. AND INDICATED GOP STRONG DESIRE HAVE CASE
DISMISSED ASAP WITH RESPECT BOTH MARCOS AND OTHER
DEFENDANTS. GOP HAS RETAINED US COUNSEL.

2. LEGAL ADVISER EXPLAINED NORMAL US SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY
PROCEDURES, EXPRESSED WISH TO BE AS COOPERATIVE AS
POSSIBLE TO GOP, AND PROMISED RESPONSE TO GOP NOTE AND
MENDOZA'S REQUESTS BY THIS WEEK.

3. MENDOZA SCHEDULED TO RETURN THIS THURSDAY FOR
DEPARTMENT RESPONSE.

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4. MATTER UNDER REVIEW BY LEGAL ADVISER'S OFFICE. STILL

CONSIDERING FOR WHICH OF DEFENDANTS, IF ANY, SUGGESTION
OF IMMUNITY SHOULD BE MADE. INGERSOLL

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